

No. 4:16-cv-469-K

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

MAURA TRACY HEALEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS,
IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY,
Defendant.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7, by and through Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas, Movants respectfully request the Court's leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* in support of the Plaintiff, Exxon Mobil Corporation. As set forth in the accompanying certificate of conference, the Defendant takes no position on the motion. The Plaintiff consents to the motion.

In support of this motion for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae*, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(h), Movants attach the accompanying brief in support of the motion, as well as the proposed amicus brief, consistent with appellate practice, and also submits the attached proposed order for consideration by the Court.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of September, 2016,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Movant's counsel conferred via email on August 24, 2016 with Defendant's counsel. Movant's counsel also conferred with Plaintiff's counsel via email on August 24, 2016. Plaintiff's counsel consents to the motion for leave to file, and Defendant's counsel takes no position on the motion.

S/ Andrew D. Leonie III
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which I understand to have caused service on all counsel of record.

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